If the hon'ble member has got any grievance about the conduct of the Minister, it is open to him to ventilate his views. I do not think a motion of this kind will be in order.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I have one more remark to offer. As far as we stand, our Maharaja is at war with Germany. The position is that if the Minister creates a deadlock just like the Congress Ministries in the Provinces, it will create a great sensation. We are all loyal subjects of His Highness and if the Minister shirks his responsibility, so far as the war is concerned, it will be a serious thing. That is the position.

Mr. President: I do not think the motion is in order.

Motion ruled out of order.

3. Regarding the abolition of the Debt Conciliation Board

Mr. President: The next motion is from Mr. A. Eachara Menon.

It is 'to discuss about the proposed abolition of the Debt Conciliation Board'.

The motion is technically in order. I have to ask the Hon'ble Member whether he has the leave of the House. The motion is in order, and it is admitted. If no objection is taken, it will be taken up at half-past-three.

Announcement of Bills assented to

Secretary to the Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to give His Highness' assent to the following bills passed by the Council.—

(1) The Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill.

(2) The Cochin Nambudiri Bill.

Statement placed on the table

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, under Rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by

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Government under section 28, 1 (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

Serial No.	*Head of account*	*Amount Rs. As. Ps.*	*Explanation*
1	37 Miscellaneous (8) Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges	17,783—0—0	To adjust fluctuations in prices of securities a sum of Rs. 20,000 was credited in 1114 to "Securities Depreciation Fund" by debit to "Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges". The provision under the latter head being insufficient a sum of Rs. 17,783 was transferred urgently from the non-votable head "Political Expenditure—Other charges".
2	30 Scientific, etc., Department — Stoneware Factory—Loss on account of Working of the Stoneware Factory	38,455—4—7	No provision was made in the budget of 1114 for adjusting the loss on account of the Stoneware Factory since it was anticipated that the transactions of the year would result in a profit. The accounts actua y showed a loss and for adjusting this additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently.
3	Cranganur— 6. Excise— Miscellaneous	29—0—0	The provision under the head in 1114 being insufficient, additional allotment of Rs. 29 had to be sanctioned urgently.

*Rules under the State-Aid-to Industries Act

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to place on the table Amendments to Rules under the State-Aid-to Industries Act as required under section 18 of the said Act.

Supplementary Grants

Rs. 3,988 by transfer from 10 Customs to 7 Excise

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Sir, I beg to move for a sum of Rs. 3,988 by transfer from 10 Customs to 7 Excise. This is necessitated by the appointment of the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts as the Head of the Department. This is only a paper adjustment and no surplus amount is necessary. I request that this may be sanctioned by the House.

Demand put and carried.

* Vide Appendix I.

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